

Agenda – Plenary

Meeting Venue:

Y Siambr – Y Senedd

Meeting date:

Wednesday, 24 November 2021

Meeting time: 13.30

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This meeting will be held in a hybrid format, with some Members in the Senedd Chamber and others joining by video-conference.

The Llywydd has determined that, in accordance with Standing Order 34.14A–D, Members will be able to vote from any location by electronic means.

1 Questions to the Minister for Social Justice

(45 mins)

The Presiding Officer will call Party Spokespeople to ask questions without notice after Question 2.

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2 Questions to the Counsel General and Minister for the Constitution

(45 mins)

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3 Questions to the Senedd Commission

(10 mins)

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4 Topical Questions

(0 mins)

No Topical Questions have been accepted.

5 90 Second Statements

(5 mins)

6 Debate on a Member's Legislative Proposal – A cladding safety Bill

(30 mins)

NDM7828

[Rhys ab Owen \(South Wales Central\)](#)

[Mike Hedges \(Swansea East\)](#)

[Peter Fox \(Monmouth\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd:

1. Notes a proposal for a Bill to ensure safety of cladding on buildings in Wales.
2. Notes that the purpose of this Bill would be to ensure the safety of residents by making sure safe cladding is available on buildings.

Supporters:

[Jane Dodds \(Mid and West Wales\)](#)

[Mabon ap Gwynfor \(Dwyfor Meirionnydd\)](#)

7 Public Accounts and Public Administration Committee and Equality and Social Justice Committee debate: Well-being of Future of Generations Act 2015: Scrutiny of implementation

(60 mins)

NDM7841

[Mark Isherwood \(North Wales\)](#)

[Jenny Rathbone \(Cardiff Central\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd:

Notes:

- a) the Report of the Public Accounts Committee of the Fifth Senedd, Delivering for Future Generations: The story so far, [laid](#) in the Table Office 17 March 2021;
- b) the Welsh Government response to the Committee's Report, published on 5 October 2021;
- c) the Auditor General for Wales's response to the Committee's Report, dated August 2021;
- d) the Future Generations Commissioner for Wales's response to the Committee's Report dated 3 September 2021;
- e) the Llywydd's response to the Committee's Report dated 22 September 2021;
- f) the Welsh Government response to the Auditor General for Wales's Report, So, what's different? Findings from the Auditor General's Sustainable Development Principle Examinations, dated 8 October 2021; and
- g) the Welsh Government response to the Future Generations Commissioner for Wales's Report, The Future Generations Report 2020, dated 8 October 2021.

[Responses and Report](#)

8 Welsh Conservatives debate – Regulation of animal rescue and rehoming centres

(60 mins)

NDM7840 [Darren Millar \(Clwyd West\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd:

1. Believes that a pet is for life, not just for Christmas or a special occasion.
2. Notes that there are an unknown number of animal rescue and rehoming centres in Wales.
3. Further notes the Welsh Government's Animal Welfare Plan for Wales 2021–26.
4. Calls on the Welsh Government to make amendments to the Animal Welfare (Licensing of Activities Involving Animals) (Wales) Regulations 2021 to:

- a) introduce regulations for rescue and rehoming centres and sanctuaries in Wales, including those operating online, by 2023;
- b) require any individual rehoming more than three animals over a 12-month period to declare their activities and obtain a licence from their local authority;
- c) ensure minimum training, staffing and environmental standards for all centres to meet to ensure the welfare of animals in their care.

[Our Animal Welfare Plan for Wales 2021–26, Welsh Government](#)

[The Animal Welfare \(Licensing of Activities Involving Animals\) \(Wales\) Regulations 2021](#)

The following amendment has been tabled:

Amendment 1. [Lesley Griffiths \(Wrexham\)](#)

Delete point 4 and add new points:

Recognises the vital work of local authority animal welfare inspectors as fundamental in upholding high animal welfare standards.

Calls on the Welsh Government to:

- a) introduce regulation for animal welfare establishments in Wales, such as rescue and rehoming centres and sanctuaries, including those operating online;
- b) develop arrangements to safeguard minimum training, staffing and environmental standards to ensure the welfare of animals in animal welfare establishments;
- c) improve the qualifications for animal welfare inspectors to raise their professional status;
- d) support local authorities to strengthen their resilience to help manage the uneven distribution of animal welfare establishments across Wales;
- e) publically consult on how individuals rehoming animals should declare their activities under licence from their local authority.

9 Voting Time

10 Short Debate

(30 mins)

NDM7839 [Jayne Bryant \(Newport West\)](#)

Drug policy in Wales and the UK: starting a national conversation

The Senedd will sit again in Plenary at 13.30, Tuesday, 30 November 2021

Agenda Item 1

Oral Questions tabled on 17/11/2021 for answer on 24/11/2021

The Presiding Officer will call party spokespeople to ask questions without notice after Question 2.

MINISTER FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE

Jenny Rathbone *Cardiff Central*

1

OQ57234 (e)

What is the Welsh Government doing to tackle lifelong inequalities?

Russell George *Montgomeryshire*

2

OQ57222 (e)

Will the Minister make a statement on improving community safety?

John Griffiths *Newport East*

3

OQ57240 (e)

What plans does the Welsh Government have to introduce the real living wage across Wales?

Vikki Howells *Cynon Valley*

4

OQ57217 (e)

What action is the Welsh Government taking to make Wales a nation of sanctuary for refugees and asylum seekers?

Natasha Asghar *South Wales East*

5

OQ57225 (e)

What action is the Welsh Government taking to improve financial inclusion in south-east Wales?

Peter Fox *Monmouth*

6

OQ57231 (e)

What steps is the Welsh Government taking to encourage public bodies to consider the principles of social justice when discharging their duties?

Cefin Campbell *Mid and West Wales*

7

OQ57238 (w)

How is the Welsh Government is tackling poverty in Mid and West Wales?

Buffy Williams *Rhondda*

8

OQ57218 (e)

What measures is the Welsh Government taking to mitigate child poverty?

Heledd Fychan *South Wales Central*

- 9 OQ57250 (w)
What discussions has the Minister had with Royal Mail regarding the impact of COVID-19 on its services?

Delyth Jewell *South Wales East*

- 10 OQ57242 (e)
What action is the Welsh Government taking in relation to women's safety?

Mabon ap Gwynfor *Dwyfor Meirionnydd*

- 11 OQ57243 (w)
What action is the Welsh Government taking to tackle fuel poverty in Dwyfor Meirionnydd?

Tom Giffard *South Wales West*

- 12 OQ57223 (e)
What discussions is the Minister having with nightclubs and other stakeholders about improving the safety of women in their venues?

COUNSEL GENERAL AND MINISTER FOR THE CONSTITUTION

Jack Sargeant *Alyn and Deeside*

- 1 OQ57245 (e)
What advice has the Counsel General given to the Welsh Government regarding its powers to introduce a universal basic income?

Jack Sargeant *Alyn and Deeside*

- 2 OQ57230 (e)
Will the Counsel General make a statement on access to public law advice in Wales?

John Griffiths *Newport East*

- 3 OQ57249 (e)
What steps will the Welsh Government take to encourage participation in elections in Wales?

Janet Finch-Saunders *Aberconwy*

- 4 OQ57227 (e)
Will the Counsel General make a statement on support provided to families by the justice system in Wales?

Heledd Fychan *South Wales Central*

5 OQ57252 (w)

What legal advice has the Counsel General given to the Welsh Government regarding responsibility for flood damage?

Rhys ab Owen *South Wales Central*

6 OQ57232 (e)

What legal advice has the Counsel General given to the Welsh Government regarding the ban on combustible cladding materials implemented by the Building (Amendment) (Wales) Regulations 2019?

John Griffiths *Newport East*

7 OQ57247 (e)

What legal advice has the Counsel General provided to the Welsh Government regarding the implications of the Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Bill for civil liberties in Wales?

Jenny Rathbone *Cardiff Central*

8 OQ57235 (e)

Will the Counsel General provide an update on the Welsh Government's policy regarding extending the franchise to prisoners?

Delyth Jewell *South Wales East*

9 OQ57244 (e)

What legal advice has the Counsel General provided to the Welsh Government on coal tip safety regulations?

Rhys ab Owen *South Wales Central*

10 OQ57237 (e)

What discussions has the Counsel General had with the Ministry of Justice about an update to the criminal legal aid review?

Janet Finch-Saunders *Aberconwy*

11 OQ57246 (e)

Will the Counsel General clarify the rationale for establishing the Constitutional Commission at this time?

SENEDD COMMISSION

John Griffiths *Newport East*

1 OQ57241 (e)

What is the Commission's policy on the use of the Senedd estate for external events?

Jenny Rathbone *Cardiff Central*

2

OQ57236 (e)

What does the Commission do with IT equipment that is no longer fit for purpose?